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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to Office Action dated 05/04/2006, please amend the application as shown in Attachments (A) and (B), by deleting the cross-through and bracketed [[]] text and inserting the underlined text.

An Invention Disclosure Statement and a European Search Report for EP 03 25 8259 is also transmitted herewith.

COMMENTS

With regard to the Examiner's comments on the drawings we submit that the U section channel of Claim 3 is clearly shown as Item 31 in Fig 2, and Fig. 3, and it is apparent in Fig. 3 that the roller bearings 33 are located within the U shaped channel. We cannot see the Examiner's difficulty in this matter, especially when the drawings are combined with the description (Page 5 lines 10 to 18).

The manual operator has been removed from Claim 5.

The specification has been corrected on page 6 as suggested by the